GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1982
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INCLUSION OF NONIYA CASTE IN SC LIST
RAMCHANDRA PASWAN

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have any proposal to include Noniya Caste in the list of Scheduled Castes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) & (b) The Government of Bihar had recommended a proposal for inclusion ofNonia community in the list of Scheduled Castes from Bihar. The proposal of the State Government lacked the requisite ethnographic details. Hence, the StateGovernment of Bihar has been requested to furnish requisite details for further examination of the proposal as per approved modalities. There is no proposal pending with Government for inclusion of Nonia caste in any other States/Union Territories.

(c) Does not arise.